

<b>REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR</b>	Docket Number (Optional) JP918970025US2 (RE) (8728-617 RE)
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application for reissue of Yamada et al., U.S. Patent 6,259,432

For: **INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED INTUITIVE  
SCROLLING UTILIZING AN ENHANCED CURSOR**

**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE APPLICATION**

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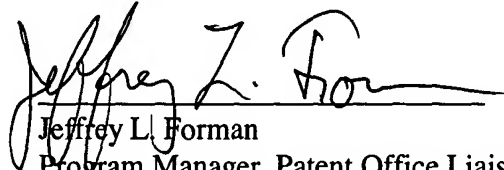
The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby assents to the accompanying application.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

International Business Machines Corporation, a corporation of New York, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. letters patent 6,259,432 by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 9335, Frame 0800.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 30 June 2003

  
Jeffrey L. Forman  
Program Manager, Patent Office Liaison

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